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Applicants: LUTZ  
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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner  
For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 28, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, before the paragraph beginning on line 1, insert the following heading.

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--.

Page 1, before the paragraph beginning on line 27, insert the following heading.

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.

Page 1, amend the paragraph beginning on line 35 to read as follows.

The disk is also spaced from the container base. An extremely preferred construction results from the size of the gap being smaller than the spacing of the disk from the container base, which ensures that particles can pass beneath the disk which

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